

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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On page 27, please replace the first paragraph with the following:

B2 The lemon flavor-containing, coated powdered product was subjected to accelerated test at 60°C for 5 weeks. Functional evaluation was conducted by 5 special panels using a 0.1% aqueous solution of the coated powder, with rating degree of deterioration of lemon-like flavor in the following three levels.

On page 33, please replace the first and second paragraphs with the following:

The thus obtained grapefruit flavor-containing, coated powdery product was referred to as sample 8 of the invention and was subjected to accelerated test according to the following functional evaluation test. Results of the evaluation are shown in Table 9. The evaluation results are shown in terms of number of panels for respective scores.

B3 (Functional evaluation test on grapefruit flavor)

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